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OF CARDIAC DISEASE

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication dated May 20, 2005 please consider the following
amendments and remarks. An extension of time for three (3) months is provided herewith,
extending the time period of response to November 20, 2005.